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SUBJECT: EMPEROR'S FEBRUARY 28 SPEECH

REF: ADDIS 2265

1. ACCORDING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF HIM'S SPEECH IN ETHIOPIAN HERALD MARCH 1, LT. GEN. WOLDE-SELASSIE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES, NOT CHIEF OF STAFF AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, EMPEROR ISSUED ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES CONCERNING "PETITION" OF ARMED AND POLICE FORCES, MAIN POINTS FOLLOW:

A) BASIC PAY OF PRIVATES WILL BE E\$90 P/M PLUS 22 DOLLARS IN RATIONS. PAY CEILING E\$150.
B) MONTHLY PENSION PAY INCREASED FROM E\$30 TO E\$50. THOSE INCAPACITATED ON DUTY WILL RECEIVE E\$85 P/M.
C) PROFESSIONAL ALLOWANCES FOR ALL RANKS INCREASED BY E\$20.
D) PENSION BENEFIT FOR FAMILITES OF PRIVATES WHO LOSE LIVES ON DUTY WILL BE FULL SALARY FOR FIRST SIX MOS AND \$50 P/M THEREAFTER.
E) ISSUES OF DISCIPLINE AND MILITARY ADMINISTRATION RAISED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PETITIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AND INSTRUCTIONS

GIVEN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

F) FLYING AND OTHER ALLOWANCE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DEPART-
MENTS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

3. COPIES OF SPEECH AND DIRECTIVES BEING POUCHED AF/E.

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